Extension - Pulaski County

# 4-H FORECAST

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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

# 2022 Pulaski County 4-H Fair June 25– June 30

# **Important YQCA Trainings**

If you are enrolled in livestock for the 2022 Pulaski County 4-H & Community Fair, you <u>MUST complete a YOCA training before June 1<sup>st</sup></u>. You can register for an in-person training at <u>yqca.learngrow.io</u> using your 4HOnline credentials. In-person trainings cost \$3, but there are coupon codes available to make it free! Contact the Extension Office if you are needing a code. The in-person YQCA trainings for Pulaski County are:

April 25th—6PM at County Highway Garage May 19th—6PM at County Highway Garage Training can also be completed online for a \$12 fee.

## **Enrollment Process for 2022**

We will be utilizing "Fair Entry" for 4-H families to enroll the actual exhibits and animals that are exhibited at fair. i.e. if you are in Arts & Crafts and are bringing a latch hook rug you will put in your level, category, and a description. Fair Entry is only open from May

<u>1st - June 1st.</u> You can access Fair Entry at: <a href="http://pulaskicountyin.fairentry.com">http://pulaskicountyin.fairentry.com</a>.

Beginning May 1st, families will enroll with their 4-H Online username and password to access the website.

## 2022 4-H Camp

Kids in grades 3rd-6th can attend 4-H Camp at Camp Tecumseh June 8th-10th. Plans are still being made so be on the lookout for more information soon!

#### 2022 4-H Award Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor an award, contact Theresa Calloway at haselbytk@msn.com or 574-702-0132.

#### 4-H Jr. Leader Geranium Order

The Pulaski County 4-H Jr. Leaders will be selling geraniums again this year! Contact a Jr. Leader or the Extension Office if you would like to order.

# 2022 4-H Royalty & Pork Shack Scholarship

Applications will be posted in the coming weeks and will be due April 8, 2022. 4-H Royalty is for 4-H members in 9-12 grade and the Pork Shack Scholarship is just for those in 12th grade.

#### **Green Record Books**

Green record books may not be required to turn in at the fair anymore, but if you are planning to apply for either 4-H Royalty or the Pork Shack scholarship in the future, it is required as part of the application process. It's also a great way to keep track of your achievements! If you don't have one, pick one up at the Extension Office!

Hello Pulaski County 4-H Families!



For those who may not know, our 4-H educator, Sam is on maternity leave. She had a little boy, Summit Pierce, on January 16th at 11:15pm. He was 20 1/2 inches long and weighed 7lbs and 5oz. Everyone is doing well! Congratulations to the Williams family and welcome to the world, Summit!

If you missed the January 15th 4-H enrollment deadline—don't worry! 4-H enrollment is still open! We encourage you to enroll online as soon as possible because we have started sending out important project information. If you need assistance with the enrollment process, please contact the Extension Office.

Details for the 2022 4-H Camp for 3rd-6th graders will be out soon! Keep an eye on your mailbox, email, our website, and Facebook page for more information on camp and other upcoming 4-H events.

Any 4-H member enrolled in a livestock project for the 2022 Pulaski County 4-H & Community Fair will need to complete a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals training by **June 1st.** Trainings are available in-person or online. There are also coupon codes available for inperson trainings. Contact the Extension Office if you are needing one.

If you, or someone you know is applying to be an Approved Groomer, this needs to be completed by JUNE 1st. Once the individual applying to be an Approved Groomer has submitted all of their information, an email will be sent to you from the State 4-H Office. Please submit a copy of that email to the Extension Office so we can compile a list of Approved Groomers.

If you will be receiving grooming assistance from a 4-Her in another county, the following information needs to be given to Sam before **JUNE 1st**: First and last name of the individual and the county where they participate in 4-H. After receiving this information, we will contact the Extension Office in the corresponding county to verify the information.

If at any time you need assistance with 4-H Online, Fair Entry, or any other 4-H processes, please contact the Extension Office. We are always willing to assist you in any way that we can!

Sincerely,

Amy Nelson 4-H Secretary

# Animal Check-in & 4-H Shows for the 2022 Pulaski County 4-H & Community Fair

#### June 24

2 PM Dog Showmanship & Obedience

6-8 PM Unload/Pen 4-H Beef & Dairy

7:30-8:30 PM Weigh 4-H Beef & Dairy

#### <u>June 25</u>

6-8 AM Enter 4-H Poultry, Rabbits, & Goats

6-8 AM Unload/Pen 4-H Swine

6-9 AM Unload/Pen 4-H Sheep

7-9 AM Weigh 4-H Swine

9:30-10 AM Weigh 4-H Sheep

11 AM Poultry Show

#### June 26

9 AM Sheep Show

5 PM Beef Show

## June 27

8 AM Swine Show

6 PM Horse & Pony Contesting

#### June 28

8 AM Rabbit Show 12 PM Goat Show

7:30 PM Dairy Show

# <u>June 29</u>

8 AM Horse & Pony Pleasure Show

5 PM Ultimate Showmanship

## June 30

8:30 AM Pet Pals Show & the Cat Show

10 AM Dog Agility Show

6 PM Auction,

Sale Order: Poultry, Swine, Cattle,

Sheep, Goats, and Rabbits



All swine members are required to pick up their RFID tags at the Extension Office. Tags are \$3 each. Members will enter their tag numbers online, along with ear notches. All swine tags must be

**placed in the ear by May 15th.** Taggers will be available for use, on a first come basis. Assistance on tagging your swine will be available by the swine committee or by contacting your veterinarian.



# STATE FAIR

Breed

Born

#### Indiana State Fair

Exhibitor entry will open for the 2022 State Fair in the spring. For additional updates, you can check out "Indiana State Fair Exhibitors" on Facebook!

Every year, the Indiana State Fair returns to honor Youth, Agriculture and Education in an entertaining and fun environment. Join us to make more memories July 29 - August 21, 2022!

# IMPORTANT ANIMAL INFORMATION

Animal Online Enrollment for 2022 Deadline May 15, 2022

# **Livestock Weigh-in and Tagging Dates**

<u>Goat & Sheep</u> - April 29, 6-8 PM, Fairgrounds <u>Starter Calves</u> - May 7, 8-10 AM, Fairgrounds <u>Poultry and Rabbit</u> - June 11, 9-11 AM, Fairgrounds

Animals must be enrolled online at v2.4honline.com

This online enrollment process includes: Horse/Pony, Goats, Sheep, Rabbits, Swine, Beef, and Dairy. Poultry will use the paper enrollment form.

Remember, all species that require DNA hair samples to exhibit at the State Fair (Beef cattle, Dairy cattle, Swine, Sheep, & Goats) must be enrolled and DNA hair samples submitted by May 15. DNA envelopes can be picked up at the Extension Office.

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The training can also be completed online for a \$12 fee.

All Pulaski County livestock projects will adapt the Indiana State Fair Grooming Assistance Rule. Grooming Assistance forms can be found online. If you are receiving assistance from another 4-Her: first name, last name, and county of 4-H participation must be turned in no later than <u>June 1st!</u>

For weigh-ins, 4-H members will utilize a "worksheet" created by the State 4-H office. These are available at the Extension Office and online. These worksheets have replaced the carbon copies.

All **Dairy heifers & Registered heifers** must have a RFID tag by May 15th.

<u>All Livestock Exhibitors</u> must register between May 1st —June 1st online at http://pulaskicountyin.fairentry.com. This process declares what animals they are exhibiting at the Pulaski County Fair only.

<u>All Poultry members</u> should be reviewing the current poultry rules. Ducks, turkey, pullets, exhibition chickens classes should be acquired early to concentrate on growth and development for fair time, other classes should be reviewed. Also, make sure to get your poultry enrollment form with the poultry listed that are coming to the fair into the Extension Office by May 15th.

Rabbit Members: Interested in showing a Rabbit Meat Pen or a Single Fryer? First year through advanced Rabbit members are eligible to exhibit in each of these classes. Meat Pens and Single Fryers must be raised by the 4-H rabbit member. Each rabbit must weigh between 3½ and 5½lbs, maximum age is 10 weeks. Six Class Breeds only. The chart below will guide you when to

breed your Does for the 2022 Pulaski Co. 4-H & Community Fair. Meat Pen and Single Fryer maximum age is 10 weeks (70 days) old. For more information regarding the rabbit project, check the 2022 Pulaski County Rabbit Rules.

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03-20-22	04-19-22	70 days old	10 weeks old (maximum age)
03-27-22	04-26-22	63 days old	9 weeks old
04-03-22	05-03-22	56 days old	8 weeks old
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# 2022 4-H Project Check-In

# Friday - June 17

12 Noon—Mini 4-H Fun Day & Project Check-In 6-8 pm- Early entry of 4-H projects

# Saturday - June 18

# \*\*4-H Exhibit Hall, Community Center & Commercial Buildings\*\*

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Enter 4-H Projects:

Aerospace (Rocketry), Beekeeping, Books, Child Development, Christmas Ornaments, Collections, Communications, Computers, Crafts (General, Fine Arts, Model Craft, & Needlecraft), Do Your Own Thing, Entomology, Farm Toy Scene, Forestry, Genealogy, Geology, Gift Wrapping, Health, Home Environment, Lego, Photography, Recycling, Scrapbooking, Shooting Sports, Small Engines, Soil & Water Conservation, Sports, Sport fishing, Tractor, Vet Science, Weather, Wildlife, Woodworking, and also including posters for ALL animal projects, and Cloverbuds.

# ALSO: Consumer Clothing <u>Notebooks</u> are due at this time.

10:30 AM-Judging

# Thursday – June 23

#### \*\* Winamac Nazarene Church\*\*

8-9 am - Enter 4-H Sewing Projects

9 am - Judging for 4-H Junior Construction & Senior Fashion Revue followed by Judging for 4-H Senior Construction & Junior Fashion Revue 12:30 - 1:00 PM - Enter 4-H Consumer Clothing Outfits (Notebooks entered June 17 or 18)

1 PM - 4-H Consumer Clothing Fashion Revue Judging

## \*\*Community Center\*\*

1-2 PM Enter 4-H Electric Projects

2 PM - Judging 4-H Electric

# Friday - June 24

## \*\*Entertainment Stage\*\*

8- 9 AM - Enter ALL 4-H Crop, Floriculture, & Garden Projects

9 AM- Judging 4-H Crop, Floriculture, & Garden Projects

# \*\*Community Center\*\*

10-12 Noon – Enter & Judging 4-H Foods and Microwave Cooking Projects

1-2 PM Enter & Judging 4-H Cake/Cupcake Decorating Projects

#### \*\*Extension Office\*\*

1:00 PM - Public Speaking

# 4-H Project Leaders, now is the time to be scheduling your project workshop!

Our 4-H Program Assistant, Nathan Richie, would love to help you set up a virtual workshop or even just create a video explaining your project information to help kids understand how exciting your project can be!

Contact Nathan at: nrichi00@purdue.edu

#### 4-H CALENDAR

# March, 2022

- Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Highway Garage
- 3 Jr. Leaders Meeting, 6:30 PM, Bethel Bible Church
- 7 Extension Board Meeting, 7 PM, Bethel Bible Church
- 10 Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Highway Garage
- 15 Horse & Pony Meeting, 6:30 PM, Highway Garage
- 17 Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Highway Garage
- 21 4-H Council/Fair Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Bethel Bible Church
- 24 Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Highway Garage
- 31 Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Highway Garage

#### April, 2022

- 5 Mini 4-H Meeting, 5:30 PM, Highway Garage
- 7 Paw Prints Meeting 5 PM, Highway Garage
- Jr. Leader Meeting, 6:30 PM, TBA
- 9 Horse & Pony Shot Clinic, TBD, Fairgrounds
- 14 Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Highway Garage
- 15 Extension Office Closed
- 18 4-H Council/Fair Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Bethel Bible Church
- 19 Horse & Pony Meeting, 6:30 PM, Greenbridge Farms
- 21 Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Highway Garage
- 25 YQCA Training, 6 PM, Highway Garage
- 28 Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Highway Garage
- 29 Sheep & Goat Tagging, 6-8 PM, Fairgrounds

#### May, 2022

- Fair Entry Opens for Exhibits and animals being brought to the fair
- 3 Extension Office Closed
- 5 Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Winamac Town Park
- 5 Mini 4-H Meeting, 5:30 PM, Highway Garage
- 5 Jr. Leader Meeting, 6:30 PM, TBA
- 7 Starter Calf Weigh-in, 8-10 AM, Fairgrounds
- 12 Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Winamac Town Park
- 15 Swine, Sheep, Goat, Dairy Cattle, and Beef Cattle DNA Hair Sample Due (State Fair Only)

# 15 Livestock Enrollment Forms for Poultry only are due at Extension Office, ALL OTHER LIVESTOCK MUST BE ENROLLED ONLINE \*\*\*

- 16 4-H Council/Fair Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Bethel Bible Church
- 17 Horse & Pony Meeting, 6:30 PM, Winamac Town Park
- 19 Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Winamac Town Park
- 19 YQCA Training, 6 PM, Highway Garage
- 24 Horse & Pony Riding Practice, TBD, Winamac Town Park
- 26 Paw Prints Meeting, 5 PM, Winamac Town Park
- 30 Extension Office Closed
- 31 Horse & Pony Riding Practice, TBD, Winamac Town Park

#### June, 2022

- 1 YQCA Training must be completed
- 1 Grooming Assistance Information due to the Extension Office
- 1 Fair Entry closes for ALL exhibits
- 2 Jr. Leader Meeting, 6:30 PM, TBA
- 7 Horse & Pony Riding Practice, TBD Winamac Town Park
- 9 Horse & Pony Riding Practice, TBD, Winamac Town Park
- 11 Poultry Blood Testing and Rabbit Tattooing from 9-11 AM, Fairgrounds
- 14 Horse & Pony Riding Practice, TBD, Winamac Town Park
- 16 Horse & Pony Riding Practice, TBD, Winamac Town Park
- 17 Mini 4-H Fun Day, 12 Noon, Winamac Town Park
- 21 Horse & Pony Riding Practice, TBD, Winamac Town Park



# Dear 4-H Supporter,

The Pulaski County 4-H Council is a non-profit youth development organization that relies on the generous support of donations from donors like you. We are constantly working to provide all of our 4-H youth with support to participate in 4-H related activities. These activities include 4-H Camp, 4-H Round-Up, 4-H Academy, and more. Your donations also provide funds for a scholarship and fall champion plaques.

Donors will be recognized at the Pulaski County 4-H & Community Fair and during our Recognition Program. The 4-H youth and volunteers of the community thank you for your new or continued support for the program.

Recognize donors by level of giving:

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